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### 1 Introduction and results.

The classes of topological spaces are assumed to be

1. non-empty (we suppose that at least the empty space  $\emptyset$  is a member),  
and
2. monotone with respect to closed subsets.

The letter  $\mathcal{P}$  is used to denote a such class and the following classes of spaces satisfy the conditions 1 and 2 above.

- The class of compact metrizable spaces  $\mathcal{K}$ .
- The class of  $\sigma$ -compact metrizable spaces  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- The class of completely metrizable spaces  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- The class of separable completely metrizable spaces  $\mathcal{C}_0$ .

Let  $X$  be a space and  $A, B$  disjoint subsets of  $X$ . We recall that a closed set  $C \subset X$  is said to be a *partition* between  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$  if there are disjoint open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $B \subset V$  and  $C = X \setminus (U \cup V)$ .

In [4] Lelek introduced the small inductive dimension modulo a class  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$ -ind, which is a natural generalization of well known dimension functions such as the small inductive dimension ind and the small inductive compactness degree cmp.

**Definition 1.1** Let  $X$  be a regular  $T_1$ -space and  $\mathcal{P}$  a class of spaces. Then we define the *small inductive dimension modulo a class  $\mathcal{P}$* ,  $\mathcal{P}$ -ind  $X$ , of  $X$  as follows.

- (i)  $\mathcal{P}$ -ind  $X = -1$  iff  $X \in \mathcal{P}$ .
- (ii) For a natural number  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$ -ind  $X \leq n$  if for any point  $x \in X$  and any closed subset  $A$  of  $X$  with  $x \notin A$  there exists a partition  $C$  between  $x$  and  $A$  in  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$ -ind  $C < n$ .

The small inductive dimension modulo a class  $\mathcal{P}$  has a natural transfinite extension.

**Definition 1.2** Let  $X$  be a regular  $T_1$ -space and  $\alpha$  either an ordinal number or the integer  $-1$ . Then the *small transfinite inductive dimension modulo  $\mathcal{P}$* ,  $\mathcal{P}$ -trind  $X$ , of  $X$  is defined as follows.

- (i)  $\mathcal{P}$ -trind  $X = -1$  iff  $X \in \mathcal{P}$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{P}$ -trind  $X \leq \alpha$  if for any point  $x \in X$  and any closed subset  $A$  of  $X$  with  $x \notin A$  there exists a partition  $C$  between  $x$  and  $A$  in  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$ -trind  $C < \alpha$ .
- (iii)  $\mathcal{P}$ -trind  $X = \alpha$  if  $\mathcal{P}$ -trind  $X \leq \alpha$  and  $\mathcal{P}$ -trind  $X > \beta$  for any ordinal  $\beta < \alpha$ ;
- (iv)  $\mathcal{P}$ -trind  $X = \infty$  if  $\mathcal{P}$ -trind  $X > \alpha$  for any ordinal  $\alpha$ .

We notice the following.

- $\{\emptyset\}$ -trind  $X = \text{trind } X$ , i.e., the small transfinite dimension.

- $\mathcal{K}\text{-ind } X = \text{cmp } X$  (and  $\mathcal{K}\text{-trind } X = \text{trcmp } X$ ), i.e., the small (transfinite) compactness degree.
- $\mathcal{C}\text{-ind } X = \text{icd } X$  (and  $\mathcal{C}\text{-trind } X = \text{tricd } X$ ), i.e., the small (transfinite) completeness degree.
- If  $\mathcal{P}_2 \subset \mathcal{P}_1$ , then  $\mathcal{P}_1\text{-trind } X \leq \mathcal{P}_2\text{-trind } X$ ; in particular,  $\text{tricd } X \leq \text{trcmp } X \leq \text{trind } X$  holds.

Here, we shall consider on the absolute Borel classes. For each ordinal number  $\alpha$ , let  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  be the *absolute additive class*  $\alpha$  and the *absolute multiplicative classe*  $\alpha$ , respectively. Further,  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha) \cap \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  is said to be the *absolute ambiguous class*  $\alpha$  and we write  $\mathcal{AB} = \bigcup \{\mathcal{A}_\alpha : \alpha < \omega_1\}$ . We notice that the absolute Borel classes in the universe of metrizable spaces satisfy the conditions 1 and 2.

Recall that in the universe of separable metrizable spaces, we have the following.

- $\mathcal{A}(0) = \{\emptyset\}$ .
- $\mathcal{M}(0) = \mathcal{K}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}(1) = \mathcal{S}$ .
- $\mathcal{M}(1) = \mathcal{C}_0$ .
- A diagram of the hierarchy of absolute Borel classes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \mathcal{A}(1) = \mathcal{S} & & \mathcal{A}(2) & & \dots \\
 & & \wr & & \wr & & \\
 \{\emptyset\} \subseteq \mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{A}(1) \cap \mathcal{M}(1) & & & & \mathcal{A}(2) \cap \mathcal{M}(2) & & \dots \\
 & & \wr & & \wr & & \\
 & & \mathcal{M}(1) = \mathcal{C}_0 & & \mathcal{M}(2) & & \dots
 \end{array}$$

We have a trivial example which shows the difference between  $\text{trind}$  and  $\text{trcmp}$ : The Hilbert cube  $\mathbb{I}^\infty$  has  $\text{trind } \mathbb{I}^\infty = \infty$  and  $\text{cmp } \mathbb{I}^\infty (= \text{icd } \mathbb{I}^\infty = \mathcal{S}\text{-ind } \mathbb{I}^\infty) = -1$ . Furthermore, E. Pol constructed the following example.

**Example 1.1** (E. Pol, [5]) There exists a  $\sigma$ -compact, completely metrizable space  $P$  such that  $\text{trcmp } P = \infty$  (i.e.,  $\text{trind } P = \text{trcmp } P = \infty$  and  $\text{trid } P = \mathcal{S}\text{-trind } P = \mathcal{A}(1) \cap \mathcal{M}(1)\text{-trind } P = -1$ ).

Thus, we may ask whether we can generalize Pol's example to every ordinal number  $\alpha < \omega_1$ .

It is well known that the small compactness degree  $\text{cmp}$  is related to an extension property, i.e., de Groot proved that a separable metrizable space  $X$  is rim-compact (i.e.,  $\text{cmp } X \leq 0$ ) iff  $X$  has a metric compactification  $Y$  such that  $\dim(Y - X) \leq 0$ . Connect with this theorem, we introduce other two dimension-like functions.

**Definition 1.3** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a class of spaces. We recall that a separable metrizable space  $Y$  is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -hull (resp.  $\mathcal{P}$ -kernel) of a separable metrizable space  $X$  if  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $X \subset Y$  (resp.  $Y \subset X$ ). Then the *small transfinite  $\mathcal{P}$ -deficiency*,  $\mathcal{P}\text{-trdef } X$ , and the *small transfinite  $\mathcal{P}$ -surplus*,  $\mathcal{P}\text{-trsur } X$ , of a separable metrizable space  $X$  are defined by

$$\mathcal{P}\text{-trdef } X = \min\{\text{trind}(Y \setminus X) : Y \text{ is an } \mathcal{P}\text{-hull of } X\},$$

$$(\mathcal{P}\text{-def } X = \min\{\text{ind}(Y \setminus X) : Y \text{ is an } \mathcal{P}\text{-hull of } X\}),$$

$$\mathcal{P}\text{-trsur } X = \min\{\text{trind}(X \setminus Y) : Y \text{ is an } \mathcal{P}\text{-kernel of } X\},$$

$$(\mathcal{P}\text{-sur } X = \min\{\text{ind}(X \setminus Y) : Y \text{ is an } \mathcal{P}\text{-kernel of } X\}).$$

It is clear that the functions  $\mathcal{P}\text{-trdef}$  and  $\mathcal{P}\text{-trsur}$  are transfinite extensions of the functions  $\mathcal{P}\text{-def}$  and  $\mathcal{P}\text{-sur}$ , respectively, which are discussed in [1]. It is also clear that if  $\mathcal{P}_2 \subset \mathcal{P}_1$ , then  $\mathcal{P}_1\text{-trdef } X \leq \mathcal{P}_2\text{-trdef } X$  and  $\mathcal{P}_1\text{-trsur } X \leq \mathcal{P}_2\text{-trsur } X$ .

Recall also that for the function  $\mathcal{K}\text{-def}$  is the well known compact deficiency  $\text{def}$ . We will denote the transfinite extension  $\mathcal{K}\text{-trdef}$  of the compact deficiency  $\text{def}$  by  $\text{trdef}$ .

**Facts** (cf. [1]). Let  $X$  be a separable metrizable space and  $\alpha$  an ordinal number. Then we have the following.

1. If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}(0)\text{-ind } X \leq \mathcal{M}(0)\text{-def } X \leq \mathcal{M}(0)\text{-sur } X$  holds and the converse of the inequalities do not hold. (We notice that  $\mathcal{M}(0) = \mathcal{K}$  and so  $\mathcal{M}(0)\text{-ind } X = \text{cmp } X$  and  $\mathcal{M}(0)\text{-def } X = \text{def } X$ .) We also notice that  $\mathcal{A}(0) = \{\emptyset\}$  and hence  $\mathcal{A}(0)\text{-ind } X = \mathcal{A}(0)\text{-sur } X$  trivially holds and  $\mathcal{A}(0)\text{-def } X$  can not be defined if  $X \neq \emptyset$ .
2. If  $\alpha = 1$ , then  $\mathcal{A}(1)\text{-ind } X \leq \mathcal{A}(1)\text{-def } X = \mathcal{A}(1)\text{-sur } X$  and  $\mathcal{M}(1)\text{-ind } X = \mathcal{M}(1)\text{-def } X \leq \mathcal{M}(1)\text{-sur } X$  hold. The converses of the inequalities above do not hold. (We notice that  $\mathcal{A}(1) = \mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{M}(1) = \mathcal{C}_0$  and so  $\mathcal{M}(1)\text{-ind } X = \text{icd } X$ .)
3. If  $\alpha \geq 2$ , then  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-ind } X = \mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-def } X = \mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-sur } X$  and  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-ind } X = \mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-def } X = \mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-sur } X$  hold.

M. Charalambous [2] showed that the equality  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-def } X = \mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-ind } X$  can not be extended to the transfinite dimension for the case of  $\alpha = 1$ .

**Example 1.2 (M. Charalambous, [2])** There exists a separable metrizable space  $C$  such that  $\mathcal{C}\text{-trdef } C (= \mathcal{M}(1)\text{-trdef } C) = \omega_0$  and  $\text{trind } C (= \mathcal{M}(1)\text{-trind } C) = \infty$ . (We notice that  $\mathcal{C}_0\text{-trdef } \leq \text{trind } X$  holds for every separable metrizable space.)

Thus, it seems to be natural that we ask whether for each ordinal number  $\alpha < \omega_1$  there exists a separable metrizable space  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trdef } X = \omega_0$  and  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X = \infty$  or  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trdef } X = \omega_0$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X = \infty$ .

Connect with the questions above, we have the following.

**Theorem 1.1** *Let  $\alpha$  be any ordinal with  $1 \leq \alpha < \omega_1$ .*

(1) *There exist separable metrizable spaces  $X_\alpha, Y_\alpha$  and  $Z_\alpha$  such that*

- (a)  *$f X_\alpha, f Y_\alpha, f Z_\alpha \leq \omega_0$ , where  $f$  is either  $\text{trdef}$  or  $\mathcal{K}\text{-trsur}$ ;*
- (b)  *$\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X_\alpha = -1$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X_\alpha = \infty$  (and hence  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha) \cap \mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X_\alpha = \infty$ );*
- (c)  *$\mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trind } Y_\alpha = -1$  and  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } Y_\alpha = \infty$  (and hence  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha) \cap \mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X_\alpha = \infty$ );*
- (d)  *$\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } Z_\alpha = \mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trind } Z_\alpha = \infty$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha + 1) \cap \mathcal{M}(\alpha + 1)\text{-trind } Z_\alpha = -1$ .*

(2) There does not exist a separable metrizable space  $W_\alpha$  such that  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha)$ -trind  $W_\alpha \neq \infty$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ -trind  $W_\alpha \neq \infty$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha) \cap \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ -trind  $W_\alpha = \infty$ .

**Theorem 1.2** *There exists a separable metrizable space  $X$  with  $\text{trdef } X = \mathcal{K}\text{-trsur } X = \omega_0$  such that for each  $1 \leq \alpha < \omega_1$  we have  $\mathcal{B}\text{-trind } X = \infty$  and  $\mathcal{B}\text{-trdef } X = \mathcal{B}\text{-trsur } X = \omega_0$ , where  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{A}(\alpha), \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  or  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha) \cap \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ .*

**Remark 1.1** By Theorems 1.1 and 1.2, it follows that the equalities  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-def } X = \mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-ind } X$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-sur } X = \mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-ind } X$  can not be extended to transfinite-dimensional cases. For the spaces  $X_\alpha$ ,  $Y_{\text{alpha}}$  and  $Z_\alpha$  in Theorem 1.1, we additionally have that

- $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trdef } X_\alpha = \mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trsur } Y_\alpha = -1$ ;
- $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trdef } Y_\alpha = \mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trdef } Z_\alpha = \mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trsur } X_\alpha = \mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trsur } Z_\alpha = \omega_0$ .

We refer the readers to the books [1], [3] and [7] for the dimensions modulo classes, dimension theory and the theory of Borel sets, respectively.

## 2 Outline of proofs.

All classes of topological spaces considered here are additionally assumed to be finitely additive. We will follow some idea of E. Pol [5]. Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a class of topological spaces. A space  $X$  is said to have the *property  $(*)_{\mathcal{P}}$*  if for every sequence  $\{(A_i, B_i)\}_{i=1}^\infty$  of pairs of disjoint compact subsets of  $X$  there exist partitions  $L_i$  between  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  in  $X$  and an integer  $N$  such that  $\cap_{i=1}^N L_i \in \mathcal{P}$ .

It is evident that the property  $(*)_{\mathcal{P}}$  is closed hereditary.

We have two propositions on the property  $(*)_{\mathcal{P}}$ .

**Proposition 2.1** *If a space  $X$  is covered by a finite family of closed sets such that each element of this cover possesses property  $(*)_{\mathcal{P}}$  then  $X$  also possesses this property.*

**Proposition 2.2** *Let  $X$  be a space. If  $\mathcal{P}\text{-trind } X \neq \infty$  then  $X$  possesses property  $(*)_{\mathcal{P}}$ .*

Let  $\mathbb{I}^\infty = \{(x_i) : 0 \leq x_i \leq 1, i = 1, 2, \dots\}$  be the Hilbert cube and  $Z = \{0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\}$  a subspace of the unit interval  $\mathbb{I}$ . For each  $n \geq 1$  we denote the subset  $\{(x_i) \in \mathbb{I}^\infty : x_j = 0 \text{ for } j \geq n+1\}$  of  $\mathbb{I}^\infty$  by  $\mathbb{I}^n$ . For each  $n \geq 1$  and each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , we put

$$A_i^n = \{(x_i) \in \mathbb{I}^n \subset \mathbb{I}^\infty : x_i = 0\}, \quad B_i^n = \{(x_i) \in \mathbb{I}^n \subset \mathbb{I}^\infty : x_i = 1\}.$$

Choose for each  $n \geq 1$  a subset  $E_n$  of  $\mathbb{I}^n$  and put

$$X = (\{0\} \times \mathbb{I}^\infty) \cup \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\} \times E_n \right). \quad (1)$$

Furthermore, we put  $Y = (\{0\} \times \mathbb{I}^\infty) \cup \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\} \times \mathbb{I}^n \right)$ . It is clear that  $X \subset Y \subset Z \times \mathbb{I}^\infty$ ,  $Y$  is compact, and  $Y \setminus X$  is a subspace of the topological sum  $\bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{I}^n$ . Thus,  $\text{trind}(Y \setminus X) \leq \omega_0$ . Observe also that  $\text{trind}(X \setminus (\{0\} \times \mathbb{I}^\infty)) \leq \omega_0$ . Hence

$$\text{trdef } X \leq \omega_0 \text{ and } \mathcal{K}\text{-trsur } X \leq \omega_0. \quad (2)$$

**Lemma 2.1** *If for each  $m \geq 1$  there exists an integer  $k(m) \geq m+1$  such that for any  $n \geq k(m)$  and any partition  $L_i^n$  between  $A_i^n$  and  $B_i^n$  in  $\mathbb{I}^n$ ,  $i \leq m$ , we have  $E_n \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^m L_i^n \notin \mathcal{P}$ , then  $\mathcal{P}\text{-trind } X = \infty$ .*

**Proof.** By Proposition 2.2, it suffices to show that  $X$  does not have the property  $(*)_{\mathcal{P}}$ . For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  let  $L_i$  be a partition between compact sets  $A_i = \{(0, (x_j)) \in \{0\} \times \mathbb{I}^\infty : x_i = 0\}$  and  $B_i = \{(0, (x_j)) \in \{0\} \times \mathbb{I}^\infty : x_i = 1\}$ . We shall show that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N L_i \notin \mathcal{P}$  for every natural number  $N$ . Let  $N$  be a natural number. For each  $i \geq 1$  let us consider a partition  $L'_i$  between  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  in  $Y$  such that  $L_i = L'_i \cap X$ . Note that for every  $i$  there exists a natural number  $n_i \geq 2$  such that for any  $n \geq n_i$   $L_i^n = L'_i \cap (\{\frac{1}{n}\} \times \mathbb{I}^n)$  is a partition between  $\{\frac{1}{n}\} \times A_i^n$  and  $\{\frac{1}{n}\} \times B_i^n$  in  $\{\frac{1}{n}\} \times \mathbb{I}^n$ . Let  $n$  a fixed integer with  $n \geq \max\{n_1, \dots, n_N, k(N)\}$ . Then  $C = (\bigcap_{i=1}^N L_i^n) \cap (\{\frac{1}{n}\} \times E_n) = (\bigcap_{i=1}^N L_i) \cap (\{\frac{1}{n}\} \times E_n)$  is a closed subset of  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N L_i$ , and  $C \notin \mathcal{P}$  by the assumption. So  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N L_i \notin \mathcal{P}$ .

We shall also use the following.

**Lemma 2.2** ([8, Lemma 5.2]) *Let  $L_{i_j}$  be partitions between the opposite faces  $A_{i_j}^n$  and  $B_{i_j}^n$  in  $\mathbb{I}^n$ , where  $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_p \leq n$  and  $1 \leq p < n$ . Then for any  $k \neq i_j, j = 1, \dots, p$ , there is a continuum  $C \subset \bigcap_{j=1}^p L_{i_j}$  meeting the faces  $A_k^n$  and  $B_k^n$ .*



**Lemma 2.3** *Let  $\alpha$  be an ordinal number with  $1 \leq \alpha < \omega_1$ . Then there exist subsets  $Q_\alpha$ ,  $P_\alpha$  and  $D_\alpha$  of  $\mathbb{I}$  such that*

1.  $Q_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}(\alpha) - \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ ,
2.  $P_\alpha \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha) - \mathcal{A}(\alpha)$ ,
3.  $D_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}(\alpha + 1) \cap \mathcal{M}(\alpha + 1) - (\mathcal{A}(\alpha) \cup \mathcal{M}(\alpha))$ .

**Proof of Theorem 1.1.** (1) We shall prove for  $Y_\alpha$  only. We put

$$Y_\alpha = (\{0\} \times \mathbb{I}^\infty) \cup \left( \bigcup_{n=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\} \times \pi_n^{-1}(Q_\alpha) \right),$$

where  $Q_\alpha$  is the subspace  $\mathbb{I}$  described in Lemma 2.3 and  $\pi_n : \mathbb{I}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$  be the projection onto the  $n$ -th factor. By the construction of  $Y_\alpha$ , it is clear that  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trdef } Y_\alpha \leq \text{trdef } Y_\alpha \leq \omega_0$ , and  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trsur } Y_\alpha \leq \omega_0$ . Since the absolute Borel classes are preserved under perfect preimages, it follows that  $\pi_n^{-1}(Q_\alpha) \in \mathcal{A}(\alpha)$ . Thus,  $Y_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}(\alpha)$  and hence  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trind } Y_\alpha = -1$ . Now, it suffices to show that  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } Y_\alpha = \infty$ . To apply Lemma 2.1, for every natural number  $m$  let  $k(m) = m + 1$ . For each  $n \geq k(m)$  and each  $i \leq n$  let  $L_i^n$  be a partition between  $A_i^n$  and  $B_i^n$  in  $\mathbb{I}^n$ . By Lemma 2.2, there exists a continuum  $C$  such that  $C \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^n L_i^n$  and  $C \cap A_i^n \neq \emptyset \neq C \cap B_i^n$ . Let  $\pi_n^C = \pi|_C : C \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$  be the restriction of the projection  $\pi_n$  over  $C$ . Then  $C \cap \pi_n^{-1}(Q_\alpha) = (\pi_n^C)^{-1}(Q_\alpha) \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^n L_i^n \cap \pi_n^{-1}(Q_\alpha)$ . Since  $C \cap \pi_n^{-1}(Q_\alpha)$  is closed set of  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n L_i^n \cap \pi_n^{-1}(Q_\alpha)$  and  $(\pi_n^C)^{-1}(Q_\alpha) \notin \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ , it follows that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n L_i^n \cap \pi_n^{-1}(Q_\alpha) \notin \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ . Thus, it follows from Lemma 2.1 that  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } Y_\alpha = \infty$ . This completes the proof.

(2) The second part of Theorem 1.1 is a direct consequence of the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.3** *Let  $X$  be a separable metrizable space with  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X \leq \mu_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X \leq \mu_2$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{A}(\alpha) \cap \mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X = \begin{cases} \mu_1 + n(\mu_2) + 1, & \text{if } \lambda(\mu_1) = \lambda(\mu_2), \\ \mu_1, & \text{if } \lambda(\mu_1) > \lambda(\mu_2). \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** The proposition can be proved by a standard transfinite induction on  $\nu = \max\{\mu_1, \mu_2\}$ .

Connect with Proposition 2.1, we ask the following question.

**Question 2.1** Does there exist a separable metrizable space  $X_\alpha$  such that  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha) \cap \mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X_\alpha > \max\{\mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X_\alpha, \mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X_\alpha\}$  for each ordinal number  $\alpha$ ? In particular, does there exist a separable metrizable space  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{C}_0 \cap \mathcal{S}\text{-ind } X = 1$  and  $\mathcal{C}_0\text{-ind } X = \mathcal{S}\text{-trind } X = 0$ ?

Recall from M.G. Charalambous ([2]) that we call a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  a *Bernstein set* if  $|A \cap B| = |(X \setminus A) \cap B| = c$  for every uncountable Borel set  $B$  of  $X$ , where  $c$  denotes the cardinality of the continuum. It is known that every uncountable completely metrizable space  $X$  has countably many disjoint Bernstein sets. We notice that  $A \notin \mathcal{AB}$  for every Bernstein set  $A$  of an uncountable completely metrizable space  $X$ .

**Proof of Theorem 1.2.** Let  $F$  be a Bernstein set of  $\mathbb{I}$ . We put  $X = (\{0\} \times \mathbb{I}^\infty) \cup (\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty \{\frac{1}{n}\} \times \pi_n^{-1}(F))$ . Then, we can show that  $X$  is the desired space by an argument similar to Theorem 1.1.

Connect with Theorem 1.1, we may ask the following question.

**Question 2.2** For each ordinal numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $1 \leq \alpha < \omega_1$  and  $0 \leq \beta < \omega_1$  do there exist separable metrizable spaces  $X_{\alpha,\beta}$  and  $Y_{\alpha,\beta}$  which satisfy the following conditions?

1.  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X_{\alpha,\beta} = \beta$ ,
2.  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } Y_{\alpha,\beta} = \beta$ , and
3.  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)\text{-trind } X_{\alpha,\beta} = \mathcal{A}(\alpha)\text{-trind } Y_{\alpha,\beta} = -1$ .

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